

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

grain harvest continues into late fall across Iowa; and WHEREAS, due to unseasonably late rains and challenging harvest conditions, the 2019

effective collection of the harvest; and agricultural truck traffic throughout the state and have hastened the need for efficient and WHEREAS, concerns over a timely harvest have resulted in large amounts of

suspending certain regulatory provisions statewide relating to the transportation of goods and products associated with the grain harvest; and WHEREAS, on September 30, 2019, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued

needed for efficient and effective collection of the harvest; and WHEREAS, the aforementioned Proclamation of Disaster Emergency continues to be

harvest in all counties of our state loads under certain circumstances will prevent or hinder efforts to cope with this time-sensitive WHEREAS, strict compliance with the permit and fee requirements of Iowa Code 321E.29 and Iowa Admin. Code chapter 761-511 allowing oversize and overweight divisible

the following: by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1 and 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY to be extended for the entire state of Iowa and do hereby ORDER and DIRECT NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa,

provisions of Iowa Code §§ 321.463 (6) (a) and (b) and 321E.29 and Iowa Admin. Code chapter 761-511, to the extent that those provisions restrict the movement of oversize and overweight loads of soybeans, corn, hay, straw, silage, and stover, and require a permit to transport such SECTION ONE. Pursuant to Iowa Code §29C.6 (6), I hereby suspend the regulatory

axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, and comply with posted limits on roads and bridges (6) (b), by more than twelve and one-half percent (12.5%), do not exceed the legal maximum determined under the non-primary highway maximum gross weight table in Iowa Code §321.463 maximum of 90,000 pounds gross weight, do not exceed the maximum axle weight limit highways within Iowa, excluding the interstate system, and those which do not exceed a SECTION TWO. Suspension of these provisions applies to loads transported on all

corn, hay, straw, and stover to be oversize and overweight, not exceeding 90,000 pounds gross weight, without a permit, but only for the duration of this proclamation. SECTION THREE. This action is intended to allow vehicles transporting soybeans,

specifically identified in this proclamation exemption from any other portion of the Iowa Code or Iowa Administrative Code not SECTION FOUR. Nothing contained in this declaration shall be construed as an

trucks involved in our state's harvest. the operation of this proclamation to assure the public's safety and facilitate the movement of SECTION FIVE. The Iowa Department of Transportation is hereby directed to monitor

SECTION SIX. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 30, 2019, shall continue for fourteen (14) days, and shall expire on December 13, 2019, at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me. Iowa Code § 29C.6



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

PAUL D. PATE SECRETARY OF STATE